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No. 37,600 Won the Automobile

And Mr. S. A. Baker of Seville was the lucky man.

The Contest is over, but our Big Sale of Summer Clothing is still on.

Our Mr. F. J. Fearnside writes us from New York that he has purchased the most up-to-date line of mens furnishings and clothing for the coming fall ever brought to this section of the state, therefore we must make room for it.

Every Piece of Summer Clothing in our house must be sold at Factory Prices.

This Sale will last for one week more. It's worth your while to investigate.

Remember, we sell the only Guaranteed Patent Leather Shoe sold in Putnam County.



"If It Comes From Fearnside's, It's Guaranteed"

Fearnside Clothing Company.

Palatka, Florida.

Miss Kate L. Lucas takes pleasure in announcing that the Annual Fall and Winter Opening of Her Millinery and Fancy Goods Parlors will take place on Wednesday and Thursday, of next week **OCTOBER 12th and 13th.** A cordial invitation is extended to all the ladies of Palatka and Putnam county. The display will be magnificent.

Becks & Wells, Real Estate and Insurance.

City and Country properties, Orange Groves, Peach Orchards, General Farms, Potatoes, Horses and Lots, Winter Homes, Stores, Hotels and Unimproved Lands of all descriptions, Pine, Cypress, Hardwood Timber and Turpentine Locations a Specialty.

Tell Us Your Wants—We Have It. Do you own Florida property that you would like to sell? If so list it with us—we have a buyer for it. Office opposite Court House, P. O. Box 151. Phone No. 135.

PALATKA, FLORIDA.

If you are going to get a **New Plow** or any kind of Farming Implement this Fall, you had better get the best. There are none better than **JOHN DEERE FARM TOOLS.** All the latest improvements. Guaranteed strictly. **J. E. EDMONSON,** Sole Agent. **PALATKA, FLA.**

Own Your Home.

We can sell you a HOME for what you are paying rent. Call in and let us tell you how.

STOP THE RENT LEAK.

H. Finley Tucker & Bro.

Real Estate and Insurance, Opp. Court House, Phone 128, Palatka, Florida.

J. E. EDMONSON, Cor. Lemon & 7th Sts.,

is offering some rare bargains in Dress Goods, Shoes, and Hats.

Here are some of them: Fruit of the Loom, 36 inch wide at 10c. Homespun at 4c. 10 to 20 per cent reduction on all Dress Goods, and 25 to 50 per cent on Ladies' Hats.

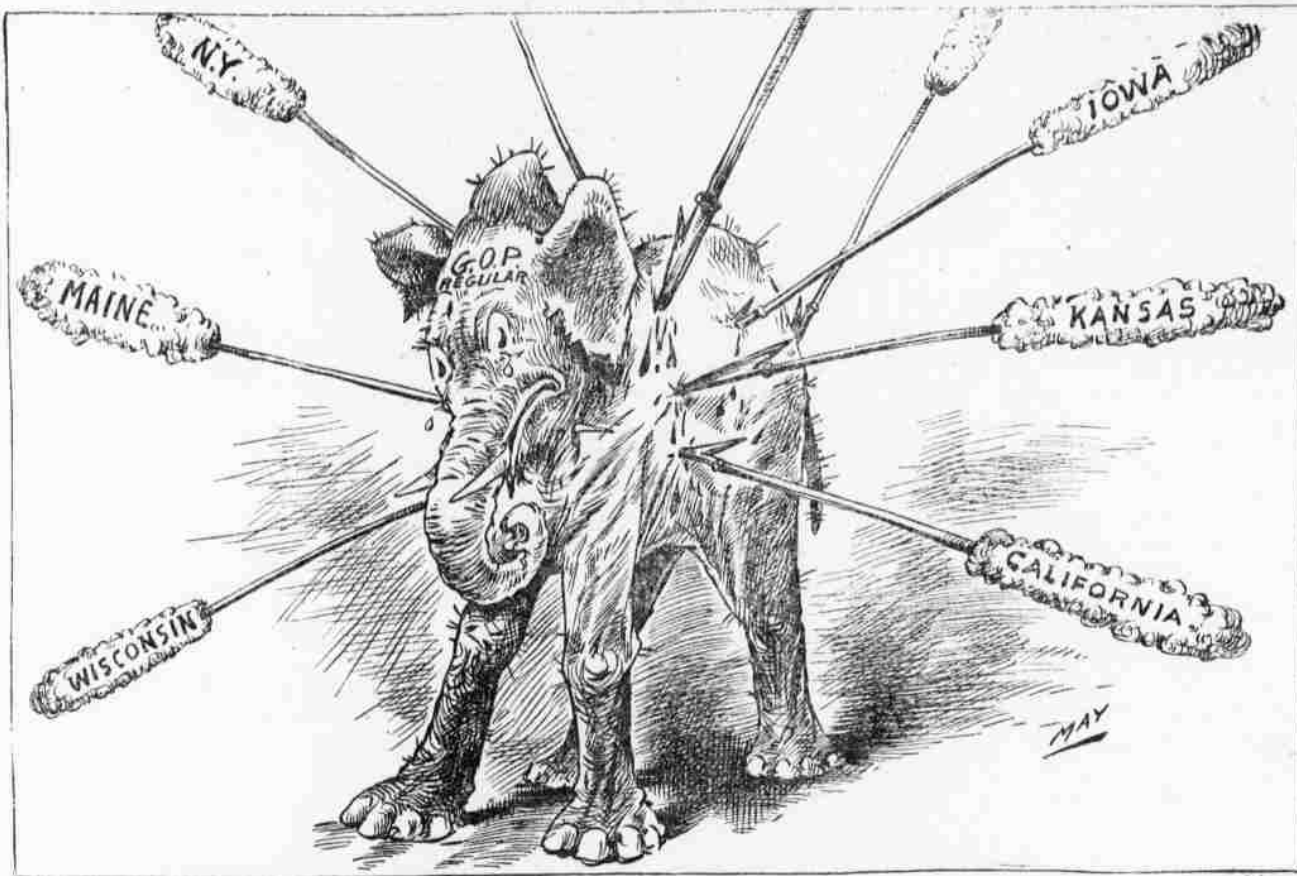
Come and get some of these bargains—they won't last long.

City License Notice.

License taxes for the City of Palatka were due and payable Oct. 1st, 1910, for the ensuing year. Please govern yourselves accordingly.

A. T. THAY, City Tax Collector.

10-7-36. Fall opening Thursday Friday and Saturday Oct. 13th, 14th and 15th. Don't fail to attend. Earnest Co.



The Elephant—"I'm Going to Loose My Temper in a Minute!"

DEATH CLAIMS EX-GOV. BROWARD.

Was to Succeed J. P. Taliaferro as U. S. Senator.

Former Governor Dies on Operating Table at Jacksonville Sanitarium. Napoleon Bonaparte Broward, aged 55, the choice of the democrats to succeed James P. Taliaferro as United States senator, died a few seconds after being placed on the operating table of a local sanitarium at Jacksonville, shortly after noon Friday, October 1.

The immediate cause of his death was gall stones with complications, and death occurred as the doctors



were preparing their surgical instruments. He had been ill for weeks, and Wednesday it was seen that his chances of recovery were slight. For four years Mr. Broward was governor of Florida and during that time commenced the draining of the Everglades, which, when completed, will probably be the greatest single undertaking in Florida's history.

After serving his term as governor, Mr. Broward was defeated for United States senator by Duncan U. Fletcher, which, by the way, was his only defeat in politics. In June of this year he defeated James P. Taliaferro at the democratic primaries for United States senator by a large majority, and was regarded as the strongest political factor in the state.

An Example of Self-Made Man. He is a good example of the self-made man of America. Early in the seventies he lost his father and mother, and it is said, was forced to start to work as a tough cook and roustabout. He worked in this capacity, practically illiterate, for several years, and was in turn employed as seaman, pilot and captain of small craft on the St. Johns river, until he purchased a third interest in the famous flibustering tug Three Friends. As commander of the craft he made four expeditions to Cuba, once landing in the harbor of Havana despite the Spanish fleet.

He was elected sheriff of Duval county and served two terms. Afterwards he was elected state legislator and governor.

The cabinet of Governor Gilchrist met and passed eulogistic resolutions when news of former Governor Broward's death was learned.

NOTICE.

To the Democratic Voters of Putnam County and All Other Good Citizens of the County:

I make my announcement as an independent candidate for the Legislature to be held on the 1st Tuesday after 1st Monday in November, next, and I ask the support of all my friends as I do think I am qualified by a life of long experience. I solicit your support.

Yours fraternally, JAMES M. CRESSER.

Pays Tribute to Gov. Broward.

At the conclusion of his sermon at Saint Marks Episcopal church last Sunday night Rev. Wm. W. Wells, the rector, paid the following eloquent tribute to ex-Gov. Broward: News was received in the city yesterday of the sudden death of Hon. N. B. Broward ex-Gov. of Florida and Senator-elect for the state of Florida. The news came as a severe and startling shock to many.

It has never been my business to meddle in or express an opinion on party politics of any kind. But whatever our thoughts and fancies may be in that respect, in the presence of death the dividing walls crumble. It cannot be denied that the honorable gentleman whose death we mourn was a potent factor in the political life of Florida. And if his development had continued outside of Florida with the same rapidity as that within its borders, there is no saying to what position he may have been called to fill.

He was a man of remarkable strength of character. His indomitable perseverance, his persistent effort, his masterful courage, carried him through difficulties and over barriers that seemed to others insurmountable. He rose from obscurity into the light of day, and upon the morning of his greatest achievement, the highest honor that the state of Florida could confer on any man, he was called upon to render his account for deeds done in the body.

The suddenness of his call is pathetic in that his hand was found to do, he did it with his hand.

Balbin Bros. Fire Loss in Tampa Balbin Bros., manufacturers of clever Havana cigars, who but recently moved to this city from Tampa and are now located in the Florida Southern building on Water street, suffered a serious loss at Tampa last Saturday evening. The fire is said to have been of incendiary origin. The Tampa Times says of the fire: "Fire, the origin of which was undoubtedly incendiary, destroyed the three-story cigar factory owned by Balbin Bros., situated on Howard avenue in West Tampa, at 6:30 o'clock Saturday evening. The losses entailed as a result will total \$33,000, of which approximately speaking \$15,000 will be the net loss, as insurance on tobacco, stocks and building totaled \$18,000. The fire was observed by Special Officer Bennett of the West Tampa police department, who immediately turned in an alarm. Flames appeared to him to be bursting from the entire structure almost simultaneously, and the building was doomed from the time the fire was first noticed."

It is presumed that because the Balbin Bros. refused to allow union cigar workers to be employed in their factory, they incurred the enmity of the lawless union men. The fire is operating an open shop in Palatka with a large force of men which is being added to daily. More than 100 cigar workers from Tampa have arrived in this city during the past week and are now distributed and at work in the four Tampa factories which recently located here.

The Earnest Co's Opening. The big dry goods store of the Earnest Co. announces its annual fall opening for next week Thursday, Friday and Saturday, the 13th, 14th and 15th insts., and the big force in the store is busy in opening new goods and making ready for the pretty display.

Mr. and Mrs. Earnest spent several weeks in the New York market and have bought an elegant line of goods for all departments—probably the largest ever seen under one roof in Palatka. The line of dress goods, silks and trimmings is especially attractive, as so also is the line in the ready-to-wear department, where are suits, dresses, coats, skirts, shirtwaists, etc. in great and pleasing array. The store will be crowded during opening days.

Elks Make Improvements. The St. Augustine Lodge of Elks, always looking to public improvements in the neighborhood of their beautiful headquarters, are now completing the concrete walk in front of their premises on the bay, paralleling the present sea wall. The improvement will be completed within the next few days. The Elks, about a year ago, advocated that all property owners along the bay front should construct a sidewalk along the sea wall and thereby bring into existence a continual promenade along the entire water front of St. Augustine, stretching from the old Fort Marion on the north.

BIG NEGRO VOTE NOW QUALIFYING.

Liquor Interests Make Final Desperate Appeal to Capture that Vote

Which is Very Wide of the Truth.

The organized liquor interests of the state, knowing that the death knell of the liquor business has been sounded by the outraged white people of Florida, are now making a last desperate effort to capture the colored vote of the state to defeat the amendment.

One of Palatka's most respectable colored men told the News that "he had intended to vote for the amendment, but since it had been explained to him that the amendment would DISFRANCHISE THE NEGRO he would vote against it."

What the amendment has nothing to do with disfranchisement or disfranchisement. It simply will prohibit the beverage liquor business in Florida. Just that and nothing more. Intelligent negroes will see this as well as anyone else.

But the LIE shows to what desperate methods the booze gang of Jacksonville will resort to save the day. But its too late. The booze gang is still paying the poll taxes of the irresponsible, bum negro—the purchasable element of the race—is shown by the reports that come from all parts of the state. The St. Augustine Record of Wednesday last says: "Between fifty and sixty poll taxes were paid yesterday and eighteen up to 11 o'clock this morning. Of this number just about one-third are white and two-thirds negroes. Very few negroes registered before this week. A noticeable feature is the great percentage of negroes who are qualifying to vote."

Tax Collector Hancock told the News yesterday morning that more than one-half of the voters qualifying during the past two weeks were negroes. They came in and pay the money and get their receipts. The collector can't know where they get the money. Neither can the News, but it and you have a pretty good idea WHERE IT COMES FROM.

The Jacksonville booze perpetuating gang is getting more and more desperate. In qualifying the lowest element of the negro race and thus making them the balance of power in Florida politics, this booze gang is sounding an alarm that will unite the white people and decent, God-fearing blacks for the amendment.

The amendment is bound to win. Such are the doings that come from all parts of the state.

That will mean the end of Saloon, Bum Negro & Co's domination in Florida.

Big Invoice of Stoves.

The house furnishing store of J. H. Yelverton Jr. at 529-532-533 Lemon street, on Monday received a solid car load of the celebrated Buck's stoves and ranges, which are now on exhibition.

Said Mr. Yelverton: "Buck's has stood for quality in stoves for over 40 years, and is recognized by users and dealers alike as the very best stoves possible to produce. I have also a very beautiful miniature range now on exhibition in the store window, and which will be given as a prize to some girl under 14 years of age, who most acceptably works a 'Puzzle Picture' which is contained in a neat pamphlet which will be given on application."

On the inside of this paper is an official account of the mutual agreement reached by the Buck's Stove & Range Co. and the American Federation of Labor. Mr. Yelverton has begun a Buck Stove and Range campaign for business in Palatka that is bound to succeed. He is one of our leading live merchants, and when he starts a campaign there is bound to be something doing. In this he will certainly have the aid of the little misses—the future house keepers—for when they see that miniature price range, they will be after it.

Circuit Court Next Week.

The fall term of the Putnam Circuit Court will begin at the new Court house next Monday the 10th inst. with Hon. Jas. T. Wills presiding. It will be the first term of court in the new court room, which with the exception of the petit jury box, is now complete. The new court room with its magnificent judges bench will prove a revelation to those having business in the court and who will look upon the improved surroundings for the first time.

Sheriff Kernerly states that there is a large criminal docket.

Will Run as "Independent."

A petition signed by some 30 odd voters of commissioners district No. 1, was presented to the board of county commissioners Wednesday asking that the name of W. C. Norton be printed on the ballot as a candidate for county commissioner from said district. The petition was granted as required by law.

In the spring primary there were three candidates for the office of county commissioner from this district, viz: W. C. Alvers, J. O. Melzer and R. C. Middleton. The contest was not decided in the first primary, but J. O. Melzer being low man, the names of W. C. Alvers and R. C. Middleton were submitted to the voters in a second primary. That primary resulted in the nomination of Mr. Alvers by the following vote in the various precincts composing the First district:

Crescent City—Alvers 39, Middleton 39. Georgetown—Alvers 12, Middleton 13. Norwalk—Alvers 5, Middleton 1. Welaka—Alvers 25, Middleton 2. Como—Alvers 3, Middleton 12. Pomona—Alvers 25, Middleton 13. Satsuma—Alvers 13, Middleton 1. Total—Alvers 123, Middleton 81. Alvers' majority 42.

The primary was a democratic primary, and up to the present there has been no charge of unfair methods. In fact immediately following his defeat Mr. Middleton issued the following manifesto "to the voters of District No. 1."

"While I am not the one preferred, I nevertheless desire to thank all my good friends who stood by me in the recent primary. It was a friendly contest between democrats. DON'T FORGET THAT. Now that the contest is over, let us all rally to the support of Mr. Alvers and help him get for our peninsula district, our full share of the county's improvement money. Again thanking you, I am, Yours truly, R. C. MIDDLETON."

There is \$100,000 of bond money for use of roads in the county, and this has been appropriated equally between the five commissioner districts. The bond trustees build the roads, not the commissioners.

But this is foreign to the subject in hand. Mr. Norton voted in the democratic primary that nominated Mr. Alvers. As such participants are morally bound to support the nominee. That is party rule, and while it has never been claimed that Mr. Norton is a democrat, he certainly participated as such in the primary that chose Mr. Alvers as the party candidate. These are the facts, fellow democrats of Putnam county, and also the legitimate conclusions to be drawn therefrom.

The News has nothing more to say except to propound this question to the Democratic voters of Putnam county:

What do you propose to do with W. C. Norton and other candidates who violate the democratic primary obligation?

Johnson People Getting Tired.

For nearly a year the people have been stirred up over a fence cutting and road obstructing case wherein Richard W. White, an Englishman, and Clifford Martin were the principals. There have been more than a half dozen cases before the court. During the summer the matter has been dropped owing to the absence of the parties in the north.

They returned last week and the ball was started again. Martin had while arrested charged with obstructing a road. The case came on before Judge Cox on Wednesday morning, but the state withdrew its case at the opening of court. Several Johnson citizens who had been called as witnesses stated to the News that they were in hopes this would end the matter and that the little town would be allowed to discuss other matters. They were getting tired of the quarrel.

The last the News saw was the dove of peace flying west up the "penline" track, probably headed for Johnson.

Athletic Association Busy.

Since the Palatka Athletic Association secured a building site on the river front at the foot of Kirkland street and decided to incorporate for the purpose of erecting and furnishing a suitable club house, there has been a decided awakening among the members, all of whom have gone to work in furtherance of the plan.

The capital stock of the club has been fixed at \$6,000 and the shares placed at \$10 each. That places the shares in the reach of all.

A list was made for subscriptions this week and more than \$500 secured. The members are greatly encouraged.

WANTED—Strong, sober man for farm work. Good steady position. Write A. J. Gruver, Moultrie, St. Johns Co., Fla., giving full particulars. 4-30-31

CANDIDATES FOR U. S. SENATE

Hon. W. A. Blount of Pensacola and N. P. Bryan of Jacksonville Announce.

Other Announcements will Surely Follow.

It seems to be the consensus of opinion among influential democrats in all parts of the state that party law requires that a candidate for the United States senate to succeed Senator Taliaferro must be recommended to the legislature by a primary.

The cost of a state primary would be considerable, and there is no provision for meeting such expense except through assessments on candidates, and these assessments are limited by law to 5 per cent of one year's salary of the office sought. This would limit the legal assessment on candidates for the United States senate to \$375.

The cost of the primary is estimated at from \$10,000 to \$12,000. Chairman Price of the State democratic executive committee has stated that he would call the committee together in a few days when the question will be decided. Pressure will be brought to bear on the committee to leave the question of the late lamented Broward's successor as nominee to the legislature. But it is thought the committee, in view of the party law will not dare ignore its plain provisions. Candidates are already announcing. Wednesday morning the News received the following telegram from Hon. W. A. Blount of Pensacola:

Pensacola, Fla., October 4.

The News, Palatka, Fla. I announce today my candidacy for the United States senate to succeed Senator Taliaferro. I prefer running in a primary to be held before April next, but if that be impracticable, will be in the contest before the legislature.

W. A. BLOUNT. Hon. W. H. Milton of Marianna, in a signed statement issued Monday afternoon, announced that he would be a candidate for the United States senate.

In Tampa there is strong talk of the candidacy of A. J. Knight, also of the possibility of Congressman S. M. Sparkman's entering the race.

One thing is certain—there will be no lack of candidates.

INTERLACHEN ITEMS.

Capt. and Mrs. Henry Anderson, after a very pleasant week spent with Capt. G. W. Anderson, and again coming in touch with old friends here, left for their home in Jacksonville Sunday.

Miss Erma Baker, accompanied by Miss Green of Bostwick, visited her home in Pleasant Valley from Friday to Monday.

Monday night being the first Monday in the month, the City Council held its accustomed session and disposed of such necessary business matters as were brought up for adjustment.

The first meeting of the Sunshine Society in the new Reading and Rest Room was held on Monday, and in addition to the usual routine of business several new members were admitted to the order. The ladies have decided for the present to keep this room open daily, and all day, that all who will may take advantage of it.

John Powell, of Elkhart Mines, Md., well pleased with the lands of the Palatka-Burbank tract, has purchased, packed his grip with fine Florida fruits and other small products, and has gone home to convert and bring to Putnam county, other homeseekers.

Messrs. R. G. Barney, J. A. Grant, Chas. H. Bon and Victor K. Bonson, etc., Ft. McCoy were registered at the Lake View Sunday. Others at the same hotel are Mr. and Mrs. Gustav Poulsen and Wm. A. Thorburn of Buffalo, N. Y., W. J. Herrin of Jacksonville, and A. W. McMillan of West Coast, Fla.

The interior of "Cubano" the spacious winter home of Chas. M. Brown is being handsomely refurnished and decorated, Edwin Brewer being the artist of the brush who is in charge of this work.

Inspectors and Clerks of Election.

The Board of County Commissioners of Putnam county, Fla., has appointed the following Inspectors and Clerks of election for the General Election to be held November 8th, 1910:

- No. 1, Crescent City—J. L. Burton, W. R. Campbell, L. H. Turner, R. G. Bonson, etc. No. 2, Georgetown—S. J. Hogg, Johnson Tucker, A. Mixer, Max Melzer, etc. No. 3, Norwalk—E. H. Wright, W. S. Gove, J. W. Baird, G. C. Farmwater, etc. No. 4, Welaka—W. H. Bensley, R. Bryant, F. E. Reeder, John Dallow, etc. No. 5, Como—D. H. Raybon, D. E. Dusenberry, W. S. Pryor, etc. No. 6, Pomona—C. O. Alvers, E. B. Olmstead, Rayford Middleton, C. Middleton, etc. No. 7, Satsuma—J. E. Owens, T. F. Baker, W. L. O'Neil, W. O. Richtman, etc. No. 8, San Mateo—Mat Solana, Jesse Kite, J. D. Gray, J. A. Crosby, etc. No. 9, E. Palatka—John Stovell, Julius Hansen, Jas. Galt, Sr., W. H. Haginbotham, etc. No. 10, Fed. Point—Geo. Wilkinson, J. S. Merwin, J. V. Atkinson, P. F. Tenney, etc. No. 11, Palatka Hts.—G. N. Vanhookham, William Stumps, A. W. Williams, A. D. Curry, etc. No. 12, Palatka—Peter Gardner, N. O. Davis, E. A. Tremblay, A. H. Holcomb, etc. No. 13, Palatka—H. E. Merryday, A. G. Phillips, Jr., etc. No. 14, Palatka—H. E. Hosten, E. A. Gerber, T. M. Ray, R. H. Cooper, etc. No. 15, Palatka—A. Palma, F. C. Cochran, H. M. Fearnside, J. H. Fry, etc. No. 16, Interlachen—William Stock, J. H. Wylie, J. E. Matchett, A. H. Jameson, etc. No. 17, Edgemoor—H. H. Hribb, Thomas Roundtree, E. Jenkins, S. J. Vance, etc. No. 18, Baldwin—T. T. Tyler, J. Hammontry, Allen Price, L. Price, etc. No. 19, Grandin—H. T. Joiner, W. O. Bundy, H. G. Goodson, F. D. Watkins, etc. No. 20, Bowersville—Lewis Robinson, J. R. Wilkinson, J. Melton, W. J. McKee, etc. No. 21, Bostwick—J. W. Gilson, N. C. Crews, T. H. Hancock, J. M. Pinner, etc. No. 22, Francis—L. J. Arnold, J. H. Hickson, Geo. Weatherman, R. H. Browning, etc. No. 23, Palatka—H. Merwin, J. H. Merryday, Ed. Grooms, O. L. Pierce, etc. No. 24, Palatka—J. L. DeYoung, Robert Calmes, Johnson Dubrow, J. W. Mathews, etc. No. 25, Palatka—M. Dalton, Jas. B. Minton, W. P. Blair, W. I. Douglas, etc. No. 26, Hollister—H. S. Motes, W. D. Garrio, E. J. Molendon, S. F. King, etc. No. 27, Florham—H. E. Tubbs, H. T. Hollo-way, G. L. Sprell, J. D. Cottingham, etc. No. 28, Rodman—J. P. Rube, G. W. Woodward, A. D. Grosver, L. H. Thomas, etc.

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